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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from  
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

Application for a Class C TAXI Certificate from  
LATINOS TAXI SERVICE LLC

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET

NUMBER: 2018 - 286 - T

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Submitted by: LUIS ALMANZAR

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NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted

☒ Application - Class C Taxi

☐ Application - Class C Charter

☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus

☐ Application - Class C Non-Emergency

☐ Application - Class C Stretcher Van

☐ Application - Class E Household Goods

☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste

☐ Application

☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order

☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded

☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate

☐ Request for Suspension

☐ Request for Reinstatement

☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate

☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority

☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)

☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit

☐ Request

☐ Exhibit

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Letter

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Response

☐ Return to Petition

☐ Other:

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Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
(Mailing address: Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, SC 29211)

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER**

Date: 06/29/2018

**CLASS C - TAXI**

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

LATINOS TAXI SERVICE LLC

20 SIMMONSVILLE RD APT# 2011 , BLUFFTON SC 29910

Street Address of Applicant

Mailing Address of Applicant (if different from street address)

678-832-3570

Phone

4132549088

Fax

LATINOSTAXISERVICE@GMAIL.COM

Email Address

2. If the Applicant is an LLC or a corporation, a copy of the Certificate of Existence from the South Carolina Secretary of State and the Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach South Carolina Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☒ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and addresses of all person having an interest in the business.

☐ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

### Financial Statement

Applicant's assets and liabilities are as follows:

<u>Assets:</u>		<u>Liabilities:</u>	
Value of Real Estate	<input type="text"/>	Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate	<input type="text"/>
Value of Motor Vehicles	<input type="text"/>	Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles	<input type="text"/>
Cash on Hand	<input type="text" value="115.00"/>	Business/Other Loans Owed	<input type="text"/>
Cash in Bank	<input type="text" value="1,000.00"/>	Other Liabilities or Debts	<input type="text" value="242.00"/>
Value of Other Assets and Equipment	<input type="text" value="10,000"/>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<input type="text" value="11,115.00"/>		

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. "Value of Real Estate" means the actual or estimated market value of any real property/buildings owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
2. "Mortgage/Loan on Real Estate" means the outstanding balance on any Mortgage, Equity Line or other Loan secured by the Real Estate listed in Item 1.
3. "Value of Motor Vehicles" means the actual or fair estimated value of any moving vans, trucks or other vehicles owned by the Company/Business Applying for a Certificate.
4. "Loans Owed on Motor Vehicles" means the outstanding balance on any loans or liens on the vehicles listed in Item 3.
5. "Cash on Hand" is the total of actual cash held by the Company/Business applying for a Certificate on the day this form is filled out.
6. "Business/Other Loans Owed" means the outstanding balance on any small business loan or other unsecured loan made by a person, bank or business to the Business/Company applying for a Certificate.
7. "Cash in Bank" means the current balance in checking accounts, savings accounts or the like in the name of the Company/Business applying for a Certificate. Do not include retirement accounts or personal bank account balances.
8. "Value of Other Assets and Equipment" should include the actual or estimated value of items such as office equipment (computers/furnishings), moving equipment (hand trucks/blankets/strapping), and trailers.
9. "Other Liabilities or Debts" means specific amounts/balances which the Company/Business applying for a Certificate knows that it owes to other persons or companies; for example Franchise Fees. This does NOT include regular bills such as electricity bills, security system costs, insurance, salaries, etc.



## PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Proposed Rates and Charges (List only maximum charges per mile or trip, and/or hourly rate):

\$2.00 per mile  
 \$6 Minimum Ride  
 \$20 Hourly Waiting Time

Requested Scope of Authority: Check all counties in which you are requesting permission to operate.  
 You will only be allowed to operate in those counties checked below. You may request "Statewide" authority if you intend to operate in all counties in South Carolina.

<input type="checkbox"/> Abbeville	<input type="checkbox"/> Cherokee	<input type="checkbox"/> Florence	<input type="checkbox"/> Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Saluda
<input type="checkbox"/> Aiken	<input type="checkbox"/> Chester	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgetown	<input type="checkbox"/> Lexington	<input type="checkbox"/> Spartanburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Allendale	<input type="checkbox"/> Chesterfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenville	<input type="checkbox"/> Marion	<input type="checkbox"/> Sumter
<input type="checkbox"/> Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarendon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenwood	<input type="checkbox"/> Marlboro	<input type="checkbox"/> Union
<input type="checkbox"/> Bamberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Colleton	<input type="checkbox"/> Hampton	<input type="checkbox"/> McCormick	<input type="checkbox"/> Williamsburg
<input type="checkbox"/> Barnwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Darlington	<input type="checkbox"/> Horry	<input type="checkbox"/> Newberry	<input type="checkbox"/> York
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beaufort	<input type="checkbox"/> Dillon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/> Oconee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Dorchester	<input type="checkbox"/> Kershaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Orangeburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statewide
<input type="checkbox"/> Calhoun	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgefield	<input type="checkbox"/> Lancaster	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charleston	<input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield	<input type="checkbox"/> Laurens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richland	

## DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

You are **not** required to own a vehicle to file an application. However, prior to being issued a certificate by ORS, you will be required to have obtained a vehicle.

Maximum Number of Passengers Vehicle is Equipped to Carry: (The number of passengers a vehicle is equipped to carry is based on the number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt.)

☒ 1-7 Passengers, including driver

☐ 8-15 Passengers, including driver

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	EMPTY WEIGHT
GMC	2008	1GKER23798J204452	4,722 to 4,936 lbs

## INSURANCE QUOTE

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED** by an **AUTHORIZED INSURANCE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**.

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested. You will not be required to

The following insurance quote is for:

Name of Applicant

Address of Applicant

**Amount of Premium:**

**Limits Quoted: (See Below)**

Liability Insurance \$ \$1400

Limits 300,000 / 100,000 / 100,000

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

**Minimum Limits - Intrastate Only:**

1-7 Passengers\* \$ 25,000/50,000/25,000

8-15 Passengers\* \$ 25,000/100,000/25,000

\* Passengers = Number of seatbelts in the vehicle, including the driver's seatbelt

Progressive - Steve Helwig Agency  
Name of Insurance Company

164 Palmetto Way Bluffton SC 29910  
Home Office Address of Company

I am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

7/3/18  
Date

[Signature]  
Authorized Insurance Company Representative's Signature

**NOTICE:**

If you wish to self-insure your motor vehicles for liability and property damage, you must comply with S.C. Code Ann. Sections 56-9-60 and 58-23-910. For more information, contact Vickie Coker with the Department of Motor Vehicles at (803) 896-8457.

If you wish to apply as a self-insured for worker's compensation coverage in South Carolina you may do so with the South Carolina Worker's Compensation Commission (WCC) provided that you will be able to: 1) post a surety bond or letter-of-credit with the WCC for a minimum of \$500,000, 2) agree to pay a yearly self-insurance tax, and 3) agree to pay an annual assessment to the South Carolina Second Injury Fund. For more information, contact the WCC Self-Insurance Division at (803) 737-5712 or on the web at [www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance](http://www.wcc.state.sc.us/self-insurance).

**Exhibit Fit, Willing, and Able (FWA)**

Luis Almanzar

Name of Applicant

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1. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate nature of judgement(s) against applicant.

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes ☐ No

### **Exhibit on Driver Qualifications**

1. Applicant understands that all drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Applicant understands that a certified copy of the driver's three (3) year driving record issued by the SC DMV and such record from the DMV of the state in which the driver is or has been domiciled for such period must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Applicant understands that a criminal history background check from the state where the driver currently lives must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers operating a vehicle under a Class C Taxi Certificate must have in their possession when operating a charter vehicle, a valid driver's license issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver.

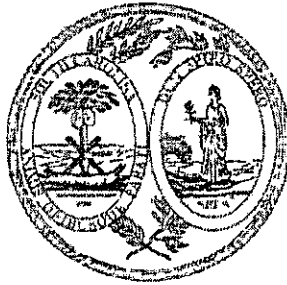
☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all Class C Taxi Certificate holders are prohibited from employing or leasing vehicles to drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes ☐ No



# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby Certify that:**

**LATINOS TAXI SERVICE LLC,**

a limited liability company duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on July 10th, 2018, with a duration that is at will, has as of this date filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the company that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §33-44-809, and that the company has not filed articles of termination as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal  
of the State of South Carolina this 10th day  
of July, 2018.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
101 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29210

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 10, S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 2, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-250 states, in part, that every final order of the Commission must be served by electronic service, registered or certified mail, upon the parties to the proceeding or their attorneys.

Please check the applicable box:

- ☒ The Applicant AGREES to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System. The Applicant authorizes the Commission to serve its orders by using the e-mail address as it appears on page one of this Application. To sign up for eService notifications, please visit [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) to create a My DMS account.
- ☐ The Applicant DOES NOT AGREE to receive future Commission orders related to the Applicant's authority in South Carolina through the Commission's eService System.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

G. A. Almy  
Applicant's Signature

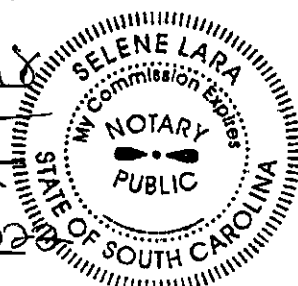
Owner  
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Beaufort )

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 24th day of August, 2018

Selene Lara  
Notary Public

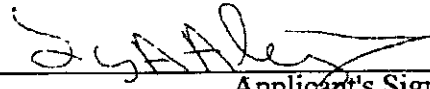
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Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 26, S.C. Code Ann. Regs., 1976), and R.38-400 through R.38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Volume 23A, S.C. Code Ann., 1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

The Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

  
Applicant's Signature

Owner  
Title of Applicant (e.g. President, Owner, etc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF Beaufort )

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 2nd day of July, 2018

Notary Public

  
Selene Lara

Commission Expires February 16, 2022

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

## BALANCE SHEET

Balance at Time Application is Filed:

Month 07 Year 18

**Assets:**

Cash	
Receivables	
Real Estate	
Buildings and Equipment (Net)	
Motor Vehicles (Net)	
Garage Equipment (Net)	
Machinery and Tools (Net)	
Supplies on Hand	
Prepays and Other Assets	
<b>Total Assets*</b>	
<b><u>Liabilities and Equity:</u></b>	
Accounts Payable	
Notes Payable	
Mortgages Payable	
Equipment Obligations	
Accrued Salaries and Wages	
Other Accrued Obligations	
Other Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Capital Stock	
Retained Earnings	
<b>Total Equity</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity*</b>	

\* Total Assets = Total Liabilities and Equity



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August 17, 2018

Latinos Taxi Service LLC  
20 Simmonsville Road  
Apt. # 2011  
Bluffton, SC 29910

Dear Sir:

I am returning the application for Class C (Taxi) Certificate that you submitted. The application has been revised.

Please complete the enclosed revised Financial Page (Page 2) and Revised Page 8 to the application.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (803) 896-5240.

Sincerely,

*Janice Schmieding*  
Janice B. Schmieding  
Clerk's Office

cc Carole Chauvin, Office of Regulatory Staff (via e-mail)